

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
**Region 9**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Week Ending September 30, 2016**  
**Air Division**

**Significant Items for Last Week (September 26– September 30)**

**California Emissions Inventory for 2008 Ozone:** On September 27, the Acting Regional Administrator signed a direct final Federal Register notice approving the 2012 base year emission inventories for four areas that have attained the 2008 8-hour ozone standard. They are Calaveras County, Chico, San Francisco Bay Area and San Luis Obispo County nonattainment areas. (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

**Ozone Clean Data Determination for San Luis Obispo:** On September 27, the Acting Regional Administrator signed a Federal Register notice approving a Clean Data Determination for the San Luis Obispo County nonattainment area for the 2008 8-hour ozone standard. (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

**South Coast Title V Permit Program Evaluation:** On September 28, the Acting Division Director signed a final report for the South Coast Air Quality Management District title V Permit Program Evaluation. The final report contains response to comments. (Contact: Lornette Harvey, 2-3498)

**Technical Systems Audit (TSA) Report for Pinal County:** On September 28, we issued the final TSA report for the Pinal County Air District's ambient air monitoring program. In general, we found the ambient air monitoring program to be robust, though there were areas that the program could improve. The District is required to submit a detailed corrective action plan to address all the findings in the final TSA report. (Contact: Jennifer Williams, 2-3938)

**McElmo Creek Unit Oil Production Facility PSD Permit, Navajo Nation:** On September 30, the Acting Division Director signed a final Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for the McElmo Creek Unit Oil Production facility. The facility consists of an oilfield and gas compression plant, and is located within the Four Corners area of the Navajo Nation. (Shaheerah Kelly: 7-4156)

**Gasoline Dispensing Facilities in California on Tribal Lands:** On September 30, the Acting Air Division Director signed a proposed draft general permit for gasoline dispensing facilities (GDF) on Tribal lands in California, consistent with requirements generally applicable to GDFs in California. This action will allow for a streamlined permitting process. (Contact: Lisa Beckham, 2-3811)

**Title V Operating Permit Renewal for Morongo Casino Cogeneration Facility:** On September 30, we finalized a title V operating permit renewal for Morongo Casino Cogeneration Facility located on the Morongo Band of Mission Indians Reservation, California. (Contact: Sheila (Ya-Ting) Tsai, 2-3328)

**Making a Visible Difference in Communities – Imperial Valley:** On September 30, we presented as part of a press event launching Imperial Valley's community air monitoring network website. The event was hosted by Comité Cívico del Valle and its research partners from the California Environmental Health Tracking Program and the University of Washington. We highlighted EPA's role as a part of our Making a Visible Difference program, which included providing technical support and loaning meteorological stations to the project. (Contact: Priyanka Pathak, 2-3576)

**San Joaquin Valley (SVJ) – Proposed Winery Permit:** On September 30, we sent a letter to the SVJ Air District offering to work together to address our concerns prior to finalizing the proposed winery permit. We are currently reviewing whether the District's permits adequately implement the requirement for the lowest achievable emission rate (LAER). (Laura Yannayon 2-3534)

**Significant Items for the Next Week (October 10 – October 14)**

**Coachella Ozone Attainment Plan:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Tom Kelly 2-3856).

**Imperial Valley Attainment Plan for the PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Ginger Vagenas, 2-3964)

**Arizona Cement Plants Regional Haze Reconsideration:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

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(Contact: Krishna Viswanathan:

**Significant Items for the Next Two to Three Weeks (October 17 – November 4)**

**Direct Final Approval of Ajo and Morenci SO<sub>2</sub> Second 10-Year Maintenance Plans:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

These plans reflect areas where smelters closed in the 1980s and only minor sources of SO<sub>2</sub> exist in each area. (Contact: Wienke Tax, 7-4192)

**West Coast Climate Strategies Forum in San Diego:** On October 19, we will participate in a panel discussion on aligning regional actions with state and federal policy. Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Ben Machol, 2-3770)

**South Coast - Surplus Off-Road Opt-In for NOx (SOON) Program:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(Contact: Laura Lawrence: 2-3407)

**South Coast Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT):** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(Contact: Stanley Tong, 7-4112; Jim Shears, 4-1810)

**Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) Revisions for Four Corners Power Plant (FCPP):** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(Contact: Anita Lee, 2-3958)

**NGS FIP revisions Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) Revisions for Navajo Generating Station (NGS):** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(Contact: Anita Lee, 2-3958)

**Antelope Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT):** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(Contact: Stanley Tong, 7-4122)

**Public Hearing - Collins Pine Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit (PSD):** On October 27, we will host a public hearing and a public information meeting on the proposed Collins Pine PSD permit modification, in Chester, CA. Environmental groups requested a public hearing. (Manny Aquitania, 2-3977)

**Great Basin and Mammoth Lakes Fugitive Dust Rules:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

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[REDACTED]  
(Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125)

**Pinal Agriculture, Construction, and Fugitive Dust:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
These include regulations affecting agricultural, construction and other fugitive dust sources. (Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125, and Nancy Levin, 2-3848)



**Yolo-Solano Large Confined Animal Facilities:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

**Imperial Rules on Confined Animal Facilities:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

**Imperial Valley Air District New Source Review Rule:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED] These rules  
contain air permitting and New Source Review provisions. (Contact: Laura Yannayon, 2-3534)

**Significant Items for the Next 30-60 Days**

**Acting Division Director Schedule**

[REDACTED] Internal Personnel (b) (2)